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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Lisa Blackwell on behalf of herself and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

The Hershey Company, Hershey Canada,
Inc., Mars Inc., Masterfoods USA., Mars
Canada, Inc., Nestle S.A., Nestle USA,
Nestle Canada, Inc., and ITWAL Ltd.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 08-cv-00153-JSW

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND THE
DEADLINES IN THE SCHEDULING
ORDER**

Plaintiff, by counsel, hereby submits this Stipulation to Extend Deadlines in the
Scheduling Order on behalf of all parties to the above-captioned action.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff filed a Complaint in the above-captioned case on January 28, 2008, alleging that Defendants violated federal antitrust laws by conspiring to fix the price of certain chocolate products [Docket No. 1];

WHEREAS more than eighty complaints have been filed to date in federal district courts throughout the United States by plaintiffs purporting to bring class actions on behalf of direct and indirect purchasers alleging antitrust violations by manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of Chocolate (collectively "the Chocolate Cases");

WHEREAS the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has issued an order transferring the Chocolate Cases to the Middle District of Pennsylvania (Harrisburg) for coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1407 (attached as Exhibit A);

WHEREAS the Court's ADR Scheduling Order of January 28, 2008 ("the Scheduling Order") requires the parties to meet and confer regarding discovery and file a Case Management Statement on or before April 30, 2008 and attend a Case Management Conference on May 7, 2008 [Docket No. 2];

THEREFORE, PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANTS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD, HEREBY STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:

The dates set forth in the Court's Scheduling Order should be extended until August 13, 2008 or such time as the case can be transferred to the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

Based on the above Stipulation, the parties requests that the Court enter the proposed order attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 18, 2008

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING
DEADLINES IN THE SCHEDULING
ORDER**

PURSUANT TO THE STIPULATION, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The dates set forth in the Court's Scheduling Order should be extended until August 13, 2008 or
such time as the case can be transferred to the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Dated:

Magistrate Judge Edward Chen